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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED DEC 29 2003 TC 1700

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an Extension of Time for one (1) month to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated 25 August 2003. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicants shall have to and including 25 December 2003 to respond to the outstanding Official Action. In fact, an Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time. If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such additional charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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